

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Larry Henry Steinhorst et al.
Serial No.: 10/609,332
Filing Date: June 26, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2613
Confirmation No.: 7931
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR UPGRADING A FIBER
OPTICS NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed January 2, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1-33, all of which are pending in this case.

Applicants hereby take an extension of time to accompany this Notice of Appeal for one month from **April 3, 2008 to May 3, 2008**.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee of **\$510.00** and the Extension of Time Fee of **\$120.00** to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal.

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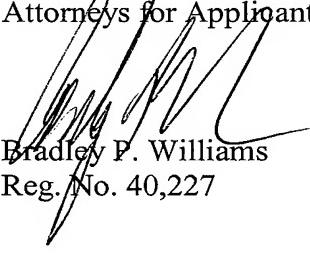
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The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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